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THE SPANISH SCHOOLS

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Dean Dennis O'Brien
Dean of the Faculty
Old Chapel
Middlebury College

Dear Dean O'Brien:

The Advisory Board of the Black Cultural Center would like to request that a major Black figure be considered for the Hamilton or Fulton Lectures to be held during the academic year 1976-77.

We feel that the need to expand the cultural horizons of the Middlebury community is a vital one, and we particularly welcome the College's assistance, in its official capacity, in this expansion, so that Middlebury may continue to work toward the elimination of racism. It is for this reason that we make our request.

Major figures who might be considered for such an occasion would include:

Julian Bond
Senator Edward Brooke (Mass.)
Kenneth Clark
Ralph Ellison
Rev. Jesse Jackson
James Earl Jones
Congresswoman Barbara Jordan (Dem., Texas)
Coretta King (Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

The members of the Advisory Board and of the Black Student Union would indeed be delighted to assist you in any way on this project.

We would very much appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Susan Griswold
Advisory Board
Black Cultural Center

cc: President Olin Robison
Dean Arnold McKinney
Prof. John Conron
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